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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

Attorney Docket No.: B06521-00007

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the complete/incomplete Patent Application of (Full  
Names, City, State):

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Title: Method And System For Retail Store Supply Chain Sales Forecasting and Replenishment  
Shipment Determination

*Assignee Name: The Retail Pipeline Integration Group, Inc.*

*Assignee Residence: Essex Junction, Vermont*

A. Attached are:

- ☒ An application consisting of 43 pages of specification and claims and 17 sheets of  
formal drawings.
- ☒ An Assignment.
- ☒ An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventors listed above.
- ☒ A filing date in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Number appears above.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Applicant is a Small Entity.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

B. Fees:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$ 355.00
Total Claims	40 - 20 =	20		x \$ 9.00 =	\$ 180.00
Indep. Claims	17 - 3 =	14		x \$ 40.00 =	\$ 560.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135.00	\$ 1,095.00
				Total Filing Fee	\$
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL					\$ 1,135.00

- ☒ Check no. 3460 in the amount of \$1,135.00 from The Retail Pipeline Integration Group, Inc., covering the total fee calculated above is attached.
- ☐ No fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1588 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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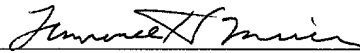
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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